



"Ponder the Path of thy feet and Let all thy ways be established," Prov. 4-26

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Scott County Epidemic Akin to Asiatic Colera. Spreads into Ark.

HALF OF FRANKLIN COUNTY
RESIDENTS STRICKEN—
ARSENIC FOUND IN FLOUR.

KENNETT, MO., July 1—The
malady which resembles Asia-
tic cholera and which has killed
eighty six persons mostly child-
ren in Scott and Dunklin coun-
ties, has now crossed into
Arkansas, six deaths having
been reported at Luxora Ark.
in two days.

The disease, infective enter-
colitis, is being carried by flies
and is gradually enlarging its
territory. Five additional Mis-
souri towns are also affected.

While it is estimated that 50
per cent of the people of Dunklin
County are suffering, many have
have had to stay in bed only a
few days. Doctors say malady
is one of the most painful
known to medical science, Dr.
U. A. V. Presnel, describing
the disease, said:

"We doctors just have to sit
by unable to ease the pain.

The pain is constant. Some-
times children go into convul-
sions and lose consciousness,
but adults have no such relief
They have to stand it until the
end comes in one last paroxysm
of pain."

Arsenic Found in Flour.

Towns now in the grip of the
malady are Kennett, Senath,
Townley, Campbell, Malden,
Hayti, Oran, Sikeston. It made
its appearance at Hayti Satur-
day, when J. D. Dorris and O. N.
Watts were stricken. Hayti is
in Pemiscott County While the

disease in a mild form has de-
veloped here annually for many
years few deaths were previous-
ly caused.

The source of the severity of
the disease remains a mystery,
but a rigid investigation into the
belief of some that it was due
to a deliberate effort of a
human conservative of this
section that "German spies"
had anything to do with it,

A chain of peculiar circumsta-
nces gave birth to the suspicion
that a deliberate effort was being
made in this section to cause
wholesale deaths. The illness of
a number of people at Sikeston,
Scott County led to an analysis
of the flour of a Sikeston milling
company and the discovery of
the presence of arsenic. So far
this has been unexplained. Several
hundred sacks were
confiscated after having been
tested:

James Campbell and Edward
Edmonston, under arrest here
charge with a conspiracy against
the government, were held on a
high bail after they had made
antiregistration speeches and de-
nounced war. Campbell tore an
American flag from the band
stand in Kennett Courthouse
yard and put the red flag of
socialism in its place.

Kennett residents declare they
heard Campbell predict.
Dunklin County would be visited
by a "divine curse of the
county's patriotic support of
the selective draft Campbell
denies the remarks had any
significance.

It was at this time the
epidemic which caused the death
of eighty-six person broke out
almost simultaneously in Scott
and Dunklin counties.

(The Kansas City Journal.)

GIBBONS TO AID HOOVER.

CARDINAL WILL URGE BAL-
TIMORE CATHOLICS TO CON-
SERVE FOOD.

BALTIMORE June 25 —Herbert
C Hoover national food adminis-
trator conferred with Cardinal
Gibbons here today on the food
situation.

As a result of Mr. Hoover's visit
the cardinal will issue a letter
to be read in all the Catholic
churches of the Baltimore
diocese next Sunday urging
housewives to exercise economy
in their kitchens.

[Kansas City Journal.]

NOTICE

—The Colony people will have an
Engine to run their Separator in
early thrashing time. So our
friends need not fear of us not
being in the field in time to
thrash.

—Ed.

Save The Waste. And End The War.

A SPECIAL SERMON Preach-
ed, by the ED. of the WORLD'S
CRESSET on July the 1st, 1917,
to an audience of over 100 people
by the request of Hon. Herbert
Hoover of Washington D. C.
President of the Food Proposi-
dent. Our Text was

"If ye be willing and obedient
ye shall eat the good of the land:

But if ye refuse and rebel, ye
shall be devoured with the sword:
for the mouth of the Lord hath
spoken it." Isa 1—19—20)

The Text itself press upon us
our duty in regard to "Save the
Waste." Then it is not only a
request of Hoover to be saving
and economical, but it is a
duty placed upon us by the Great
Creator of mankind.

Now Fathers and Mothers, a
special request comes from Mr
Hoover, to "Save the waste and
Win the War."

Now we believe in being very
saving. For many times, to
make an illustration, we see
a crumb that has fallen from the
table, we have it picked up, not
for man, woman or child to eat,
but give it to the chicken, that,
which can be eaten by the hun-
gry. In this manner we can
save the Waste and supply our
own family. And if we have
enough to spare give it to the
starving millions. For God says
"Is not this the fast that I have
chosen? to loose the bands of
wickedness, to undo the heavy
burdens, and to let the oppres-
sed go free, and that ye break
every yoke?"

Is it not to deal thy bread to
the hungry, and that thou bring
the poor that are cast out to thy
house? when thou seest the
naked, that thou cover him; and
that thou hide not thyself from
thine own flesh?" (Isa 58—6—7)

The woman is called upon to
plant gardens and save all they
possible can, in connection with
the bumper crops raised by their
husbands, fathers and brothers.

For we wish to show you to-
day that we are now on the bor-
ders of one of the worst famines
and pestilences ever was, as the
Word warns us of. Please Read.

"Mine eyes do fall with tears
my bowels are troubled, my liver
is poured upon the earth, for
the destruction of the daughter
of my people; because the
children and the sucklings
swoon in the streets of the city.

They say to their mothers,
Where is corn and wine? when
swooned as the wounded in the
streets of the city, when their
souls was poured out into their
mothers' bosom." Lam 2—11—
12)

Also.

"Arise, cry out in the night
in the beginning of the watches
dour out thine hear like water
before the face of the Lord; lift

up thy hands toward him for the
of thy young children, that faint
for hunger in the top of every
street.

Behold, O Lord, and consider
to whom thou has done this,
Shall the women eat their fruit
and children of a span long? shall
the priest and the prophet be
slain in the sanctuary of
the Lord,

The young and the old lie on
the ground in the streets; my
virgins and my young men are
fallen by the sword, thou has
slain them in the day of thine
anger; thou hast killed, and not
pitied." (Lam 2—19—21)

May God help the American
people to understand the great
distress of famine coming upon
the world as it is already show-
ing the great front parts of the
wolf.

For we must believe that
now is one of the worst times on
the world, that has ever been
witnessed by the human family.

And we further believe by the
word that we are no ways to
the worst of it. Therefore it
stands us in hand to put forth
every effort which lay in our
power, to "save the waste."

We do not believe in war.
And we say if the whole world
would put on the whole Armour
of God, there would be no war.

Yet there is no one who are
more patriotic than we are at
heart We stand first for the
principals of the liberty Christ
set us free under. Second we
stand for Liberty and the
principals given us by our fore-
fathers, in the Declaration of
our Independence.

3rd, Our flag can not trail in
the dust while we have the
power to prevent it. It is to
grand an emblem of the courts
of heaven—for the square piece of
blue represents the blue arch of
heaven—the original 13 stars the
13 Apostles—the seven red strips
The shed blood of our Lord and
Saviour, The six white strips
the pure body of our Lord and
master, And by these stripes
we are healed. So we give you
the song of our own composition
please read,

OUR BANNER AND OUR FLAG.

We will guard our Nation's
color,
Our beloved red, white and blue.
And the flag that has three
colors

Shall be ever kept in view.
For it is the sign of promise,
Bringing hope to me and you
To the flag that has three colors,
We shall ever more be true.

From Alaska's ice clad mount-
ains,

We our native flag can see,
In the Sunny South we find it,
Floating o're the orange tree:

Tis the emblem of our Freedom,
And it waves from sea to sea,
Proudly on this day unfurl it,
O'er our land of Liberty.

We care not for gold or silver,
Nor for riches of the best;
But the flag that's floating
yonder.

O'er the land we love the best
Now we point you to the Banner
That is floating to the sky:
And the Author who is Jesus,
For the present we say He's
nigh

—Composed by

Rev. L. S. Garrett.

We will walk under the flag
of our noble country while the
lamp of life is granted to burn.

We say to you Cooperation
under the reins of the word of
God is the sentiment of our
heart, It is not big business,
but bad business that starves
people. And bad business comes
from selfish Co operations, And
we believe this, until the nation
is completely christianized in
fact as well as in name. And

Instead of the gospel of dis-
content, which has been preach-
ed throughout the length and
breadth of this land, what we
need is the gospel of unity and
harmony. Instead of industrial
strife, what we need is indus-
trial peace. Instead of laws
that oppress and hamper legiti-
mate business, what we need is
laws that encourage the highest
degree of efficiency of our great
industrial systems."

We say to the people here, it is
best that we shall stand for
Bible principals and our govern-
ment and the same rule while
life lasts. Amen and Amen.

C. C. C.

Dear Bro. Editor:

Being as this was Sunday
Bro. Horace and me was out
preaching about Creation and
Formation, and met with two
people to convert; they are Bro.
and sister Saunders and thank
fate on us for their lucky con-
versation. They believe truly
in two men theory, that one man
was created and one formed.

They are interested in your
Series of Sermons and want
you to explain the whole theory
in them especially about the
flatness of the earth. Please
explain why it isn't round.

Bro. Felix and sister Mar-
garet couldnt scrape up whole
quarter so they borrowed for us
some.

Bro. Hallam rejoicing at me
converting people out Bro. Orr
am jealous. Have you ever got
Sister Alette Johnson's quarter
and letter, she wrote you fine,
long letter asking where Bro.
Orr was, she ain't seen him in
long time and thinks submarine
in Chicago creek must have got
him. Also to tell you that her
son Arthur am engaged and
Geraldine Hibbard got fine glass
ring from him, ain't that fine.

I too am sending you a box
which sister Helen and me fixed.
We hope you are enjoying it
much.

Bro. Felix Saunders lives at
6226 University Avenue Chicago
ne will send more money when
he earns it. With love to the
CRESSET.

—Lowia Olson,